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Lisbon, May 1. *N. S.*

REar-Admiral *Wishart* sailed from hence the 26th past to cruize with 10 Men of War, *English* and *Dutch*. Sir *George Rooke* intends to sail with the best part of the Fleet under his Command sometime this week for the *Mediterranean*. Sir *Andrew Lake* is arrived here from *England* with two *English* Men of War, and two *French* Prizes which he took in his Passage. The Kings of *Spain* and *Portugal* continue in their Resolution of going from hence the 8th Instant towards the Province of *Alentejo*, intending to be on that side in Person with the *English* Forces, and the rest of the main Army. A separate Body, consisting chiefly of the *Dutch* Forces, will act towards the Borders of the Province of *Abeira*, and the Campaign will soon be opened, tho' no Hostilities have been committed hitherto on either side. My Lord *Portmore* went hence two days ago for the *English* Quarters in *Alentejo*, as General *Fagell* did this morning for those of the *Dutch* Forces in *Abeira*. Our last Letters from *Spain* say, the Duke of *Anjou* continued at *Placentia*. By all our Advices and Letters, as well as by several Deserters, who come over to us daily, we are assured, that the Number of the Foreign Forces that are yet come from *France* to his Assistance, does not exceed 6000 Men. They write from *Madrid*, That the Princess of *Ursini*, who was First Lady of the Bedchamber to the Dutchess of *Anjou*, has left that Town, by Order of the *French* Court, in order to return to *Rome*, which has been occasioned by some Disgust she has given to the Abbot *d'Estrees*, the *French* Ambassador, who is also recalled, and the Count *de Grammont* is appointed to succeed him.

Turin, May 2. The Duke of *Vendosme* is laying 3 Bridges over the *Po* near *Casal*; but we hope our Duke is so well posted, that he will be able to hinder the Enemy's passing over that River. Yesterday and this day all the *French* and *Spanish* Prisoners who were here were sent down the *Po*, in order to their being exchanged against such of the *Germans* and of our Duke's Subjects as are fallen into the Enemy's hands. Most of the *French* Troops which had been sent into *Provence*, in order, as they pretended, to besiege the Town of *Nice*, are marched back again, part of them towards *Savoy*, to secure their Frontiers on that side, and the rest towards *Nismes*, to join with the Marshal *de Villars*, and be employed against the *Camisars*. Letters from *Lions* say, there has lately happened an Action between them and the King's Troops, wherein the former have been worsted. The *French* have 4 Galleys constantly cruizing between *Antibes* and *Monaco*, to secure the Transporting of their Provisions and Ammunition into *Italy*. The Dukes of *Mirandola* have declared for *France* and *Spain*, and have published a Manifesto to justify their Conduct; and it is believed the Duke of *Modena* will be obliged to do the same, to recover his Dutchy out of the Hands of the *French*. The *German* Garison at *Mirandola* has made a Sally against a Body of *French* Forces that pretended to block it up; and we hear they have killed above 400 of the Enemy, with inconsiderable Loss on their side. Letters from *Paris* say, the Dutchess of *Burgundy* is very ill, and it is expected she will miscarry.

Vienna, May 3. General *Palfi*, Ban of *Croatia*, arrived here the first Instant from *Hungary*, who brings an Account, That on the 30th past Field-Marshal General *Heister* cleared the whole Island of *Schut* of the Malecontents, with little Resistance; upon his Approach they retired from thence, leaving only a Detachment of 1500 Men to guard a Pass, who made but one Discharge, which did so little Execution, that not above 5 of his Men were killed or wounded: Then the Ban took them in the Flank with 500 Horse and 600 Foot, and drove them not only from their Post, but quite out of the Island; 150 of them were killed, and 50 drowned; the rest made their Escape over a Bridge at *Nogisseck*, which they broke down after them; and General *Heister* was preparing another, which was to be ready this day, intending to pursue them towards *Zeret*, whither it is said they have followed Count *Berzeni*, who was a Spectator of this whole Action, being then posted on the other side of the *Danube* with the rest of his Men. The Malecontents in the Island of *Schut* were headed by Count *Peckry* of *Transilvania*, and one *Razka*; the former is said to be wounded. The *Croats* who were marched with their Ban as far as *Raab*, being unwilling to go any further from their own Country, have obtained Leave to return home. By our Letters from *Buda* of the 29th past we have notice, that Prince *Ragotzi* had prepared a Bridge at *Tetwar*, and was ready to pass over on this side of the *Danube* with about 14000 Men, 14 Pieces of Cannon, and two Mortars. Letters from *Mirandola* of the 19th, which came in this Morning, bring an Account, That Monsieur *de St. Fremont* intending to streighten that Place, had ordered a Colonel named *Walcope* to post himself at *Quarantola*, one of the Avenues thereto, with 300 regular Troops, and some Militia of *Mantua*, and designed to have joined them himself at the head of a more considerable Party; but before he could come up, Count *Coningseck*, Governor of *Mirandola*, made a Sally with about 200 Men, drove the *French* into a Churchyard, and took Colonel *Walcope* Prisoner, with 60 of his Men. The Imperialists had in this Action only 13 Men killed and wounded.

Zurich, May 7. The Diet of the *Swiss* Cantons, lately held at *Baden*, adjourned it self the latter end of the last Month till the 18th Instant, against which time the *French* Ambassador has promised to procure his Master's Answer to their Proposals about a Neutrality for the Dutchy of *Savoy*. The Protestant Refugees of *Orange* are preparing to go into *Brandenburgh*, upon the King of *Prussia*'s Invitation to them to come and settle in his Dominions. It was said, That the *French* King had given them Leave to return home; but that proves to be a Mistake, his Declaration which gave occasion to this Report being only a repealing of some former Edicts, which obstructed the Intercourse between the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Provinces and those of that Principality. Our Advices from *Italy* say, That the young Prince of *Vaudemont*, since his quitting of *Revere*, has so well secured his Post at *Ostiglia*, that the Grand Prior has not yet thought fit to attack it, and seems to content himself with blocking up *Mirandola*, and streightening the *German* Quarters on the other side of the *Po* as much as is possible. They write from the Duke of *Vendosme*'s Camp, That an Exchange is at last agreed upon of Lieutenant-General *Barbesieres* for the whole Garison of *Bersello*, which remained Prisoners of War when the *French* possessed themselves of that Place, and they were already arrived at the Place of Exchange. The *French* continue in great Numbers about *Huningen* and *Newenbourg*, but have not yet attempted any thing.

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